



08-22-03

\$ GAU 1614

PTO/SB/21 (6-99)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/963,558
Filing Date	October 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	ELFI BIEDERMANN
Group/Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	SPIVACK, PHYLLIS G.
Attorney Docket Number	25846-0003

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

40

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**☐ Fee Attached☒ **AMENDMENT / RESPONSE**☐ After Final☐ Version With Markings Showing Changes☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☒ **EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST  
(1 MONTH)**☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Copy of Notice☐ Copy of an Assignment☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, by Assignee to Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 With Revocation of Prior Powers☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Small Entity Statement☐ Request for Refund☐ After Allowance Communication to Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☐ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):☒ **STAMPED RETURN POSTCARD**

Remarks

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 08-1641 FOR ANY FEES DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PAPER, REFERENCING ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 25846-0003.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name

HELLER EHRMAN WHITE &amp; McAULIFFE LLP

SAM L. NGUYEN (Reg. No. 52,496)

275 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025

Telephone: (650) 324-7000

Facsimile: (650) 324-0638

Signature

Date

August 20, 2003

Customer Number:

25213

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to: **MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this date: **August 20, 2003**

Express Mail Label EV 346 724 627 US

Typed or printed name

C. FONG

Signature

Date

August 20, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop \_\_\_, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

RECEIVED

AUG 26 2003

TECH CENTER 1601 2900